



State of New Jersey

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Mr. Cristopher Anderson
Director, Environmental Affairs
L.E. Carpenter & Company
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

RE: L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site
Wharton, Morris County

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency have reviewed the response to comments on the Remedial Action Plan for Phase I - Free Product Recovery submitted by Residuals Management Technology, Inc. dated July 9, 1997. The responses are acceptable as submitted. Therefore, L.E. Carpenter may begin the work outlined in the plan.

Please notify the Department two weeks prior to the start of any work at the site. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (609) 633-7261.

Sincerely,

Gwen Barunas, P.E.
Case Manager
Bureau of Federal Case Management

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